

## Lincoln County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

<i>School Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5 to 9	936	463	6	2	15	7	3	2	34	16	26	12
10 to 14	1,291	601	2	0	25	14	5	2	38	16	27	13
15 to 19	1,462	677	6	3	24	10	7	3	43	20	26	13
20 to 24	975	474	1	0	21	8	5	3	22	11	24	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>47</b>

<i>Working Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
15+	15,082	7,456	15	5	204	105	70	52	209	111	198	100
15-64	12,031	5,920	15	5	180	92	63	48	187	99	180	93
20+	13,620	6,779	9	2	180	95	63	49	166	91	172	87
20-64	10,569	5,243	9	2	156	82	56	45	144	79	154	80

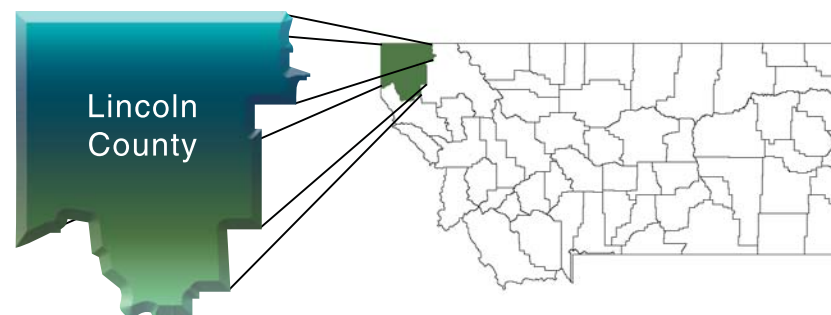
<i>Other Age Group</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0 to 4	863	418	1	0	9	3	3	1	24	12	16	7
5 to 19	3,689	1,741	14	5	64	31	15	7	115	52	79	38
20 to 44	4,724	2,388	8	2	93	46	31	24	82	45	89	44
45 to 64	5,845	2,855	1	0	63	36	25	21	62	34	65	36
65+	3,051	1,536	0	0	24	13	7	4	22	12	18	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,172</b>	<b>8,938</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>132</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.  
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.



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## For Lincoln County



## Top 10 Private Employers in Lincoln County

### Listed in Alphabetical Order with Employment Size Class

<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Size Class</i>	<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Size Class</i>
A Full Life Agency	5	Mountain View Manor	5
Environmental Restoration	4	Owens & Hurst Lumber	5
First National Bank	4	Plum Creek	5
Genesis Inc.	5	Rosauer's Food & Drug	6
Libby Care Center	5	St. John's Lutheran Hospital	6

Employment Size Class Coding 6=100-249 employees; 5=50-99 employees; 4=20-49 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.  
Fourth Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

## Cities and Towns in Lincoln County

Eureka   ■   Fortine   ■   Happy's Inn   ■   Libby  
Rexford   ■   Stryker   ■   Trego   ■   Troy   ■   Yaak



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Nestled in the northwest corner of Montana, Lincoln County is Montana's 10th most populous with 19,101 residents, according to the 2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Libby, the county seat, is the state's 28th largest city with a population of 2,653, according to the 2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

The 2004 Employment by Industry table (see inside) shows the government sector has nearly 27 percent of the total employment. Federal government employment in Lincoln County is significant with nine percent, when compared to three percent statewide. Private health care accounts for about 20 percent of the total private employment and retail trade accounts for about 18 percent. The manufacturing sector covers about nine percent of the total private employment, mainly in wood products manufacturing. Agriculture accounts for seven percent of the total private employment, mostly in forestry and logging, with a focus on Christmas tree farming. Lincoln County is number one out of eight Montana counties, and 38th out of 1,877 U.S. counties, for acres used for Christmas trees, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Lincoln County households in 2002 was \$28,024, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income addresses the per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1909 and named after President Abraham Lincoln. The authors add the first white settlement in that area of the state was in Libby, the county seat, and was possibly named after early settler George Davis's daughter. Libby is near the Libby Dam which created the 90-mile long Lake Koocanusa and provides electricity around the Pacific Northwest.

## Lincoln County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Lincoln County	19,101	18,892	18,746	18,837	17,481	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	7.8%
Eureka	1,023	1,013	1,003	1,017	1,017	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	-1.4%	0.0%
Libby	2,653	2,618	2,596	2,626	2,644	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	-1.1%	-0.7%
Troy	976	967	960	957	974	0.9%	0.7%	2.0%	0.3%	-1.7%

## 2000 Lincoln County Commuters by Location

County of Residence in Lincoln County	# Who Work in Lincoln County	County of Work	# Who Live in Lincoln County
Out of State	59	Out of State	313
Flathead County	85	Beaverhead County	5
Lake County	9	Flathead County	159
Lincoln County	6,177	Granite County	2
Park County	11	Lincoln County	6,177
Sanders County	12	Mineral County	5
		Missoula County	24
		Sanders County	19
		Silver Bow County	5
		Stillwater County	5
		Yellowstone County	7

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Lincoln County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	6,814	3,540	3,274
<b>Management, professional, and related occupations:</b>	1,844	829	1,015
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	666	374	292
Management, except farmers and farm managers	433	247	186
Farmers and farm managers	98	73	25
Business and financial operations occupations:	135	54	81
<b>Professional and related occupations:</b>	1,178	455	723
Education, training, and library occupations	497	134	363
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	192	47	145
<b>Service occupations:</b>	1,241	323	918
Protective service occupations:	99	73	26
Food preparation and serving related occupations	462	96	366
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	215	80	135
Personal care and service occupations	220	36	184
<b>Sales and office occupations:</b>	1,520	475	1,045
Sales and related occupations	683	342	341
Office and administrative support occupations	837	133	704
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</b>	300	281	19
<b>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</b>	725	697	28
Construction and extraction occupations:	364	349	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	361	348	13
<b>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</b>	1,184	935	249
Production occupations	624	478	146
Motor vehicle operators	219	187	32
Material moving workers	322	264	58

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, [www.census.gov/eeo](http://www.census.gov/eeo) 2001.

## Resources

### Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at: <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

### Chambers of Commerce:

Tobacco Valley Board of Commerce, P. O. Box 186, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-889-4636, <http://www.welcome2eureka.com>  
 Libby Area Chamber, P. O. Box 704, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-4167, <http://www.libbychamber.org/>  
 Troy Chamber, P. O. Box 3005, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-1064

### Department of Labor and Industry:

#### Kootenai Job Service Workforce Center

417 Mineral Ave., Suite 4, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-6282, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/libby>

### Economic Development:

Eureka Rural Development Partners, P. O. Box 1951, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-297-7374  
 Kootenai River Development Council, P. O. Box 621, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8406  
 Northwest Regional Resource Conservation & Development, 905 W. 9th St., Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8885

### Housing Costs:

Economic Development Council, P. O. Box 621, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8406

### Internet:

Check the Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
 For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Eureka, Fortine, Libby, Rexford, Stryker, Trego, Troy, and Yaak, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers' Licensing

Eureka—County Building, Door #5, Highway 37, 406-297-2984  
 Libby—952 E. Spruce, Suite 201, 406-293-2423

### Newspapers:

*Tobacco Valley News*, P. O. Box 307, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2514, <http://www.tobaccovalleynews.com>  
*The Montanian*, P. O. Box 946, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8202  
*The Western News*, P. O. Box 1377, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-4124, <http://www.thewesternnews.com>

### Public Libraries:

Eureka Branch Library, 318 Dewey Ave., Eureka, MT 59917-0401, 406-296-2613  
 Lincoln County Public Library, 220 W. 6th St., Libby, MT 59923-1898, 406-293-2778  
 Troy Branch Library, 3rd and Kalispell, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4040

### Lincoln County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Eureka Public Schools, P. O. Box 2000, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-297-5650  
 Fortine Elementary, P. O. Box 96, Fortine, MT 59918, 406-882-4531  
 Libby K-12 Schools, 724 Louisiana Ave., Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8811



## Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



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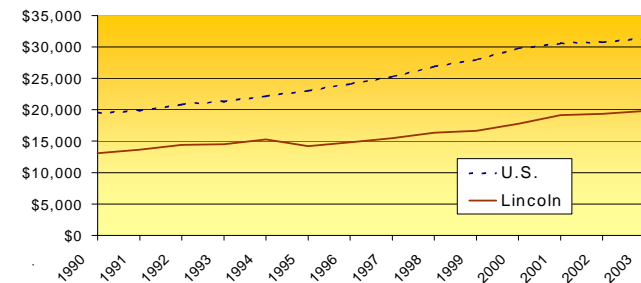
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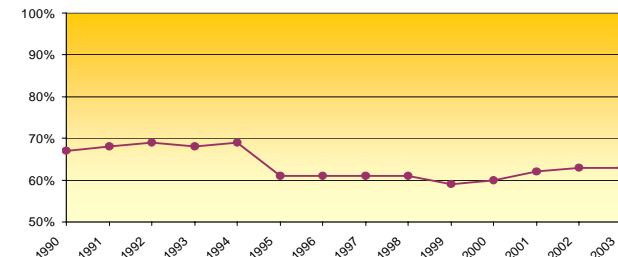
Be sure to check our location quotients for Lincoln County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Lincoln County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient greater than 1 generally indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Lincoln County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Lincoln County than in the nation as a whole.

## Lincoln County Per Capita Personal Income

### Per Capita Personal Income



### Percent of National Average



U.S.	Lincoln County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Lincoln County	% of National Average
\$31,472	\$19,832	63%	1996	\$24,175	\$14,834	61%
\$30,804	\$19,305	63%	1995	\$23,076	\$14,185	61%
\$30,575	\$19,107	62%	1994	\$22,172	\$15,255	69%
\$29,847	\$17,783	60%	1993	\$21,346	\$14,519	68%
\$27,939	\$16,601	59%	1992	\$20,854	\$14,387	69%
\$26,883	\$16,319	61%	1991	\$19,892	\$13,608	68%
\$25,334	\$15,485	61%	1990	\$19,477	\$13,032	67%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.



McCormick Elementary, 1860 Old Highway 2 North, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4688  
 Sylvanite Elementary, 11784 Yaak River Road, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-5987  
 Trego Elementary, P. O. Box 10, Trego, MT 59934, 406-882-4713  
 Troy Public Schools, P. O. Box 867, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4606  
 Yaak Elementary, 30117 Yaak River Road, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-9604

## Lincoln County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	6,759	5,892	867	12.8%
2003	6,946	5,902	1,044	15.0%
2002	6,771	6,012	759	11.2%
2001	6,791	6,050	741	10.9%

Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

## Lincoln County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	310
Oilseed & Grain Farming	4
Vegetable & Melon Farming	3
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	3
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	20
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	94
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	82
Cattle Feedlots	3
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	2
Hog & Pig Farming	2
Poultry & Egg Production	3
Sheep & Goat Farming	6
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	88

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

## Lincoln County Employment by Industry\* Annual Averages 2004

Industry	# of Estab-lishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Estab-lishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	710	5,255	\$127,774,653	TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	30	113	\$2,696,924
TOTAL PRIVATE	654	3,837	\$81,999,524	Air Transportation	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	72	273	\$8,438,352	Truck Transportation	23	49	\$1,465,885
Crop Production	3	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Transit & Ground Passenger Transport	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Animal Production	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Support Activities for Transportation	3	4	\$50,262
Forestry & Logging	53	230	\$7,127,679	Couriers & Messengers	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Agriculture & Forestry Support	15	33	\$554,884	INFORMATION	15	98	\$2,872,998
MINING	6	74	\$1,812,980	Publishing Industries, Except Internet	6	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Mining, Except Oil & Gas	5	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Motion Picture, Sound Recording Industry	3	19	\$72,178
Support Activities for Mining	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Broadcasting, Except Internet	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
CONSTRUCTION	83	234	\$6,258,700	Telecommunications	5	55	\$2,420,202
Construction of Buildings	32	109	\$2,989,739	FINANCE & INSURANCE	20	134	\$3,181,664
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	12	21	\$547,872	Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	9	92	\$2,389,536
Specialty Trade Contractors	40	105	\$2,721,089	Securities, Commodities, Contracts, Investments	3	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
MANUFACTURING	37	362	\$12,889,590	Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	8	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Food Manufacturing	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	20	55	\$913,517
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Real Estate	14	35	\$726,303
Wood Product Manufacturing	15	248	\$10,329,529	Rental & Leasing Services	6	20	\$187,214
Printing & Related Support Activities	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	43	97	\$2,701,192
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	3	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SERVICES	20	78	\$1,883,035
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	3	26	\$761,909	Administrative & Support Services	15	34	\$392,711
Machinery Manufacturing	3	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Waste Management & Remediation Services	4	44	\$1,490,324
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5	20	\$384,053
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	5	38	\$712,765	PRIVATE HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	45	780	\$16,499,907
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Ambulatory Health Care Services	26	269	\$4,767,930
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	47	\$999,688	Hospitals	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	6	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	6	24	\$441,435	Social Assistance	16	165	\$2,219,109
Electronic Markets & Agents & Brokers	1	DISCLOSURE ISSUE		ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	22	117	\$1,618,518
RETAIL TRADE	98	684	\$11,435,337	Performing Arts & Spectator Sports	2	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	11	72	\$2,081,730	Amusements, Gambling & Recreation	20	DISCLOSURE ISSUE	
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	5	11	\$197,064	ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	67	467	\$4,258,934
Electronics & Appliance Stores	4	10	\$161,958	Accommodation	14	95	\$1,176,306
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	9	62	\$1,066,889	Food Services & Drinking Places	53	371	\$3,082,628
Food & Beverage Stores	14	251	\$3,924,066	OTHER SERVICES	56	191	\$2,574,177
Health & Personal Care Stores	6	31	\$796,580	Repair & Maintenance	19	72	\$1,350,844
Gasoline Stations	13	120	\$1,513,782	Personal & Laundry Services	8	16	\$181,014
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	3	7	\$63,161	Membership Associations & Organizations	25	81	\$734,057
Sporting Good, Hobby, Book & Music Stores	6	22	\$162,553	Private Households	5	22	\$308,262
General Merchandise Stores	3	41	\$538,915	TOTAL GOVERNMENT	56	1,417	\$45,775,129
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17	35	\$372,501	Local Government	24	811	\$19,683,714
Nonstore Retailers	9	23	\$556,138	State Government	11	108	\$3,515,100
				Federal Government	21	498	\$22,576,315

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) \*This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.